

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Texans everywhere are indebted to the men and women  
2 of the law enforcement profession, for by their selfless devotion  
3 to the public welfare, they enable us to enjoy the benefits of a  
4 peaceful and orderly society; and

5           WHEREAS, Too seldom recognized, and sometimes taken for  
6 granted by the public they so faithfully serve, these gallant  
7 individuals daily risk their lives in order to ensure domestic  
8 tranquility and to protect the lives and property of others; and

9           WHEREAS, Patrolman David Ortiz of the El Paso Police  
10 Department exemplified in his personal and professional conduct the  
11 singular virtues of courage, integrity, and steadfast resolve, and  
12 throughout his 21 years, 6 months on the force, his meritorious  
13 service embodied the highest ideals of his vocation; and

14           WHEREAS, Killed in the line of duty on March 14, 2016,  
15 Patrolman Ortiz will long be missed by his family, his fellow peace  
16 officers, and the entire community; and

17           WHEREAS, Though his life ended far too soon, Patrolman Ortiz  
18 left behind a record of public service that is deserving of his  
19 fellow citizens' lasting respect and gratitude; now, therefore, be  
20 it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Patrolman David Ortiz  
23 and extend deepest sympathy to his relatives, friends, and fellow  
24 officers; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
3 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Patrolman  
4 David Ortiz.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1097 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 6, 2017.

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Chief Clerk of the House